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MURDERED BY SON

Slashed Throat With Knife And Confessed Crime

NOW IN GEORGETOWN JAIL

GEORGETOWN, DEL., Apr. 15—Oliver Morris, the 20 year old son of Derrick Morris, who was found murdered on the railroad track near Millsboro, yesterday, was arrested tonight, and is now locked up here charged with the murder of his father. After being arrested the lad confessed and his story was told to Coroner Warrington's jury sitting at Millsboro. After hearing the evidence the jury committed him to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Young Morris said that he and his father started off in a carriage and had a quarrel about a girl he was going to see. He claimed his father struck him several times, and finally he struck back when his father pulled a knife and tried to cut him. He wrested the knife away from the old man and then cut his throat. Seeing he had killed his parent he planned to put the carriage on the railroad track and hide the evidence of his crime. The train was stopped before striking the carriage in which was lying the body of the dead man. Seeing that the crime would be discovered Morris said he ran from the scene.

After running through a woods Morris swam across Betts' Mill Pond to throw his pursuers off the track. He then went to the home of Jackson Hood colored, where he stayed until 3 o'clock this morning, later hiding in a swamp.

This evening he was seen going into his mother's home by Mrs. John W. Messick, a neighbor. She and young Morris' brother informed officers of his visit and constable, Charles Jester, of Georgetown took up the trail and come upon Morris standing beside a tree in the swamp. He offered no resistance and submitted humbly to being handcuffed.

His story of the father trying to cut him is contradicted by another member of the family who saw the son sharpening a butcher knife in the afternoon before the crime was committed. The boy seems to suffer no remorse.

Wants Damage For Water Rights

The Levy Court, sitting as a committee of the whole, with Edward G. Bradford, court attorney, will take up the request of Matthew Slaughter, to be allowed compensation in return for abandoning his water rights at the "Brick Mill." This property is on a lane between the Middletown and Odessa road. Martin B. Burris, attorney, laid the case before the court Tuesday morning.

Several years ago, the Milldam was blown out by a freshet and since then the road has become impassable. It was kept as a public road, with the provision that the mill owner should retain property rights. The road was to be kept in repair by the county, according to law. If a bridge were to be built, the property owner should bear the expense of erection up to the lower joists, the county should bear expense of upper joists and planking. The law to this effect was read by County Engineer Grubb.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha R. McGarrity

Mrs. Martha R. McGarrity, died at the home of her son, Newton O. McGarrity, early Thursday morning, aged 79 years.

Funeral setvices will be held at the residence of her son this (Saturday) afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock and the remains will be taken to St. Georges cemetery for interment.

James T. Matthews

James T. Matthews, died at his home near Golt, Md., Thursday morning, at 6.15 o'clock, aged 68 years. Death was caused from a complication of diseases.

The deceased leaves one son Mr. William T. Matthews and one daughter Mrs. Addie L. Peacock, both of near Golt, to mourn his death.

Funeral services will be held this (Saturday) morning, at 10.30 o'clock in the M. E. church at Golt, and interment will be made in St. Peter's cemetery near Smyrna.

Read the Middletown Opera House program for next week, on another page of this paper.

Lecture in Club House

Miss Elizabeth Walsh a trained Chautauqua speaker, will lecture in the New Century Club House, next Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the Red Cross and the public is invited to attend. Miss Walsh will speak on "Needs and Opportunities in Public Health Nursing" A large attendance is desired.

Fascinating Sport Hats in all wanted colors. Leghorns, too, are peeping out in all their grace, adorned with flowers and velvet. Bon-Ton Hat Shop.

DUKES & MELSON.

COW TESTING ASSO. DEFUNCT

The Middletown Cow Testing Association is defunct. The Association finished its fiscal year March 31, and in spite of the fact that the members have a complete year's record on their herds only a few would consider renewing their memberships.

The Association has probably had the most successful year of the five years since it was organized. Mr. Cromis has been the best man the Association has had. Aside from the actual testing and record keeping, Mr. Cromis has been of considerable help to the members in aiding them in having their herds tested for tuberculosis, buying feed in car load lots and compiling practical rations. The members have received effective advertising through the monthly publications of the honor list. Many of the members have received numerous inquiries for breeding stock as a result of this honor list. The Association was never in a better condition financially, having a small surplus in the treasury at the end of the year.

The main value derived, however, is the herd records. The members not only have the yearly records on the individual cows, but they know the productions and profit produced by the whole herd. This information puts a man in a position to handle his herd to the best advantage. If his herd produced a profit of $1,000 for the man, he knows that fact without any guessing.

However, every member of the Association is aware of these facts, but only six out of twenty-six would consider renewing their membership.

MILLINGTON SWEPT BY FIRE

Fire which started at Millington, Md., at 12.10 Friday morning, entirely destroyed six buildings. Practically the whole business section of the town was damaged as the fire started in the center of the town. Residents on the outskirts, shortly after the conflagration was seen to gain headway, began moving their household effects.

The fire was discovered in the store of Miss Fannie Hurtt, corner of Sassafras and Cypress streets. It quickly spread to the adjoining buildings while the residents were trying to get the small hand-pump fire engine working on the blaze. Before an effectual stream could be thrown the Hurtt store had been burned to the ground and a shoe repairing shop, the Hub Clothing Store and the S. S. Bottomley meat store and two other buildings were doomed.

Hurried calls for assistance were sent to Middletown, Smyrna and Wilmington. Three engines from the former towns reached Millington at one o'clock and soon had the flames under control.

Millington has a population of about 1000 people. It has grain elevators a textile mill, a lumber yard, creamery and brickyard. Seventeen years ago, practically under the same circumstances, the town was destroyed by fire.

Jewish War Relief

The following letter of thanks to all contributing to the Jewish War Relief explains itself:

WILMINGTON, DEL.,
April 13th, 1920.

Mr. A. Fogel,
Middletown, Delaware.

My dear Mr. Fogel—I wish to acknowledge receipt of your check amounting to $1103.79 for collections made to the Jewish War Relief Campeign in Middletown and vicinity.

In the name of the Executive committee I wish to thank you and everyone who have so nobly contributed to this humanitarian cause.

It is utterly impossible to send each and everyone a receipt, therefore I would ask you to kindly give this acknowledgment publicity in your local papers.

Again thanking you and all who have so kindly co-operated, I remain

Sincerely yours,
LOUIS TOPKIS,
Treasurer.

We are exclusive agents in this vicinity for Burdan Bros. Ice Cream. Try Walnut and Frozen Custard, Delicious.

JONES' PHARMACY,
Townsend, Del.

Only 16-Foot Highway Now

Construction of any roads under the provisions of the State aid road law to a width greater than 16 feet will not be sanctioned by the State Highway Department, which forwarded a resolution to that effect to Levy Court of New Castle county Tuesday.

President Isaac C. Elliott said that he was very sorry that the State Highway Department had made this decision against a greater width of surfacing, as on such roads as the Lancaster Pike, the 16 foot width did not seem to him to be practical. He thought greater width meant diverting of traffic and consequently less strain on the road.

Tendered Reception

Mrs. Arthur A. McCloskey, (nee Miss Josephine Maloney), who was recently married, was tendered a very pleasant reception, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, on East Main street, Tuesday evening. About fifty relatives and friends of the bride assembled for the occasion, and Mrs. McCloskey received a large number of handsome and useful gifts, including about $100, in gold. Refreshments were served.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

New moon next Sunday.

The road from Port Penn to Delaware City is to be repaired.

Two eclipses this year; a total one of the moon on May 2 and a partial one of the sun on November 10.

A musical and minstrel show was held Friday evening, April 16, by the pupils of the Delaware City public school for the benefit of the library.

Very few shad fishermen have been venturing out at Delaware City on account of the cool weather, and only a few shad have been caught.

Schools throughout Maryland observed Arbor Day last Thursday when trees, plants and shrubs were planted on school grounds and in rural sections.

Members of the Delaware City Century Club are making arrangements for the sixth anniversary on May 6. Mrs. Guy Vail is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The bill authorizing Newark to bond the town for improvements to the light and water systems passed the Senate without opposition and will very likely also pass the House.

A delegation from Middletown waited upon the court to request action upon the matter of the court aiding the Middletown roads to the extent of $5000, as promised by Levy Court.

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Townsend Public School on Thursday evening, April 22d, at 8 P. M. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for "Victrola Fund."

Miss Eleanor E. Todd has been appointed assistant librarian of Delaware College library to succeed Miss Mae Kerr. Miss Kerr, who performed her duties at the library for ten years, retired because of ill-health.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office for week-ending April 8, 1920: Miss Mollie Henry, A. G. Kelley, Rebecca Tucker Sarah Jones; Mr. W. S. French, Edmund Moore, L. C. Smith, Alfred Wilson, W. R. Wilson.

Professor E. Laurence Smith, dean of the college and head of the department of modern languages, and Dr. W. Owen Sypherd, head of the department of English, are mentioned in connection with the presidency of Delaware College to succeed Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, resigned, and whose resignation was accepted by the board on Saturday.

The report that George M. Smitn, superintendent of the Delaware Division, Pennsylvania railroad, would be transferred to Baltimore, was denied last week by Gamble Latrobe, general superintendent in this section. Mr. Latrobe said he had charge of the lines both in Wilmington and Baltimore and would be the first to know of any change.

After a lapse of fourteen years an election of vestrymen of St. Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City, was held last week. The election of a bishop to succeed the late Bishop W. F. Adams of the Easton diocese required the election of a delegate to the convention. Bryon Bouchelle, being the delegate elected with Bennett Steele, alternate. The vestrymen are making preparations to secure a rector to their church.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, April 18th, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother J. E. Lewis.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. There was a fine attendance last Sunday. Let us make it even better next Sunday.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

All are very cordially invited to attend all of these services.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold their meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening, April 19th. It is hoped all the members will be present.

New Century Club

At the meeting of the New Century Club, on Tuesday afternoon, the club decided to plant the memorial trees on April 16th.

The President, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, appealed to each club member to fill in a ballot, for the election of officers at the next business meeting

Mr. George McIntire delivered a lecture on "The Final Struggle Between England and France, for Supremacy in America," in his usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. Charles Griffith, State Chairman of Music, will be at the club next Tuesday.

Lacquered straw hats are much in vogue in all colors. The Bon Ton-Hat Shop.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, April 18th, 1920. 2d Sunday after Easter.

Services: 10.30. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30, Evening Prayer and address.

SUNDAYS AFTER EASTER

There are five Sundays after Easter, falling within the great forty days that came between our Lord's Resurrection and His ascending from Mount Olivet to the skies. He passed forty days, appearing at times to His disciples, and giving them instructions which should prepare them to organize His church, and go abroad upon their missions to the world.

DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION ELECTED

Mr. J. B. Foard, Senior Warden and Mr. J. G. Bragdon, Junior Warden, of St. Anne's Parish, were elected delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to be held in Immanuel Church, Wilmington, on May 12th, and Mr. Frederick Brady and Mr. Julian H. Foard, were elected alternates.

At the same meeting of the Vestry, held in the Rectory on Monday evening, April 12th, Mr. William G. Lockwood, was elected treasurer of the Parish, and Mr. Joseph Hanson, assistant treasurer. Mr. J. G. Bragdon was elected secretary.

The total amount received in the Missionary Mite Boxes from the Sunday School of the Parish, was $46.14. This amount is credited on the Missionary Apportionment of the Parish for General Missions. This is a very good offering considering the many demands made on everyone for the various activities of the Parish, and also from the fact that the Mite Boxes were not distributed as early as usual. We wish to thank all the children for this excellent record.

The Building and Grounds Committee through funds furnished by the Parish Guild, have expended nearly $2,000, in improving the interior and exterior of the church.

The 215th anniversary service of Old St. Anne's Church, will be held this year on June 20th. The committee in charge expect soon to announce the speakers for the occasion.

The Special Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Easton, Md., to elect a Bishop for the Diocese, will be held in Trinity Cathedral, Easton, on April 20th. The Rector of St. Anne's is a member of this convention, by right of his being in charge of the church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, Md.

ODESSA EASTER SERVICE

The Easter service which was repeated last Sunday evening in St. Paul's M. E. Church, was a very beautiful one. The following program was rendered: Singing by school, "Welcome Ye the Eastertide"; responsive reading, prayer, school, "Hark, the Bells of Joy are Ringing"; welcome, Robert Craig; Easter, Austin Ginn; "Easter Memories," Agnes Ennis; "Tell me the Old Story of Easter," school; "The Changed Cross," exercise, by a class of girls; "Easter is Here," class of boys; "Welcome we the Easter Day," chorus by class of girls; "Low in the Grave," school; "I Know that He Loves Little Children," Anna Cleaver; "Easter Day," Albert Megee; "Shower of Sunbeams," Beatrice Heller; "Easter Flowers," Henrietta Wilson; "Saw Ye Neath the Starbeams," school; "The Ascended Christ," class of boys; "Before the Cross," class of girls; solo, "Lullaby Land," Elizabeth Heller; "Songs of the Cross," class of girls; "The Basket of Sunbeams," class of girls; "Sing Ye Carols," school; "The Wireless Message," Harry Morgan; solo, "The Golden Gate," Anna Duhamel; "Mary," recitation, Myrtle Morgan; "Easter Sunlight," Ruth Rawley; "Springtime," Norman Reynolds; "Ne'er was a Morning so Golden," Miss Enos' class; "'Tis Easter," school; "On This Easter Day," trio, Sallie McClain, Margaret Wilson and Alice Reynolds; "Bells of Easter," school; "Shades of Evening," Sallie McClain; taps.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

Embargo on Farm Produce

The freight embargo has been the cause of much annoyance to produce dealers of the peninsula who have been heretofore shipping their produce by express, as all express agents have been notified to not accept any goods for shipment. Matters, however are now getting adjusted and the roads in all directions are full of motor trucks engaged in transporting eggs and chickens, and other farm produce to the northern markets. In almost every case they come back loaded with groceries and other merchandise for the store-keepers.

Train Service Effected But Little

The demoralized train service which is effecting the East so seriously is inconveniencing the local business and traveling public comparatively little. The freight embargo has temporarily halted deliveries except parcel post or by truck. The local merchants are pretty well supplied with food stuffs.

The train service has been very good, everything considered.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. James R. Crouch is visiting in Smyrna.

Mrs. A. Fogel was in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Gabriel spent Saturday with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Fred Crouch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lena Weber spent Sunday with Mrs. Roger A. Davis, in Newark.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Spahr were Philadelphia visitors part of this week.

Mrs. Curtis Millman and daughter Margaret visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Weber this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burnham, of Kennedyville, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones has returned home from a visit with her daughter and son in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Armstrong and daughter Catherine, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of friends here.

Mrs. William Dugan spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Irwin Leach, at Christiana.

Mrs. W. O. Shallcross, of Trenton, N. J., spent part of last week with her mother Mrs. Richard R. Cochran.

Miss Elva Ereeman, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Misses Marie and Blanche Lockwood attended a Nursing and Public Health Convention held in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCloskey, of Iron Hill, Md., spent part of this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney.

Mrs. Carlton D. Pepper and little daughter Eugenia, left last Saturday for Pantlico, S. C., where she will join her husband.

Mr. Percy S. Shank, of Ardmore, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Gabriel and family, after spending the Easter holidays in Salisbury, Md.

Miss Beulah Jewell entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haverbeck, and Mr. Laurence Sanders, of Wilmington, and Miss Edith Broadway, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dugan had for guests over Sunday, Mrs. John W. Burris, Mr. George P. Burris, Messrs. Alvin Santmyer and James Dorris, all of New Castle.

Miss Edith Jewell, who was operated on at Union Hospital, Elkton, Md., sometime ago, we notice is able to be out. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Turner A. Beckham and son Aubrey, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Curtis R. Hudgins, of Norfolk, Va., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitlock entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Tweed and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Crsnston of Wilmington; Mrs. Charles Miller and children and Eddie Weaver, of Philadelphia.

To Build New River Dike

After a protracted session on Saturday with members of the St. Georges Marsh Co., and private property owners whose lands have been affected with the break in the Delaware river dike in April 1918, the Levy Court directed County Engineer Charles E. Grubb to proceed with a "return" dike for the protection of the St. Georges-Port Penn road. Owners of 1440 of the 1750 acres of land held by the Marsh company signed an agreement with the Levy court to pay an assessment of $1.50 an acre for the expenses of the new dike. A resolution was read at the meeting authorizing the sale of the land of all persons in the Marsh company who refused to pay the assessment.

The agreement is so phrased that the Levy Court may take any steps they think necessary in the dike construction and repair work, so long as the lands and the roads are protected from future inundation.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 18th, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Rev. J. W. Houck.

6.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor and song service. Topic: "When is Courage Needed ?" Luke 12:4; Deut. 20:1-4; Esther 4:13-17.

7.00 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

We would like to see all the members of the Sunday School present in the morning

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us. If you are not attached to any church, come with us, you will find a welcome.

See Pearl White in the new serial "The Black Secret," at the Opera House every Tuesday evening.

TO PRESENT PLAYS

"The Curtain" will present its second series of plays in the Middletown Opera House on Friday evening, April 30. The club desires and expects a large audience. The members of the dramatic club, having organized for the purpose of discovering and developing any latent dramatical talent among the students of the Middletown schools and also for the benefit and pleasure of the populace at large, feels amply justified in asking all interested friends and relatives to patronize their coming presentation. The members of the club in turn are endeavoring to make these plays such that they will be long remembered for their merit.

"The Bluffers" is a two-act comedy depicting a marriage negotiation between two families of "climbers," both in modest circumstances, but both trying to appear rich and prominent. The families call on each other in turn. The family playing "host" is, of course, on its good behavior. The attempts of each family to overawe the other bring up many amusing complications which must be seen to be fully appreciated.

"The Ghost of Jerry Bundler" is a drama of high merit. A number of friends after having had dinner at a country tavern, get to telling ghost stories. One of their number boasts that if a ghost were to appear he would not be afraid. Another of the party decides to test him and after making a bet leaves the room to dress up as Jerry Bundler, a bandit long since dead. He comes back and succeeds in winning the bet, but not before the joke results almost tragically.

$32,000 FOR PORT PENN CLAIMS

Payment of some $32,000 was made Friday into the office of the clerk of the United States District Court, in the Postoffice Building, to settle the damage awards made to owners of lands at Port Penn, near Delaware City, which were taken over by the Government during the war. A list of those to whom the awards were made by a jury drawn for that purpose and the amounts they are to receive is as follows:

Franklin Eliason, $914.64; Mary, Laura, Eugenia and Walter Beaston, and Wilhelminia and Arthur Johns, $1430; George D. Crossland, $900.82; William G. Janvier, $1008.46; James C. Ginn, $1231.68; Thomas J. Craven, $1564.60; James V. Johnson, $920.50; Thomas J. Craven, $322; James V. Johnson, $1000; Susan E. Vandergrift, $1595 (also $120.90 for crops); Christopher Bendler, $177.60; Herbert Nicoll, $1950; Eugenia Buckson, $1211.79 (crops $370.32); Horace David, $126; James H. S. Gam, $3308.44; Harper Carey, $175; William McMullin, Jr., $2156 (crops $40.50); James H. S. Gam, $1134.04; Edward C. F. Webb, $1039.86; Robert D. Ratledge, $1205.80; Sarah R. H. Eliason and Joseph T. Eliason, Jr., $710.46; John Franklin Briggs, $310 (crops $125); and Samuel T. Daniels, $307.

Memorial Trees Planted

The members of the New Century Club, joined the teachers and pupils, of the Middletown Public School and arranged a very interesting propram for Arbor Day. The affair was held on the school ground yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when trees were planted to four young men of this town who lost their lives in the world's war. Capt. Rupert Burstan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan, now living at Atlantic City; John J. Hoffecker, son of Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, of this town; and Davis Manlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Manlove, now residing in Wilmington. are the young men, There was also, a young colored man, Jeremiah Jackson, and the colored people will plant a tree as a memorial at their school with appropriate exercises. There was an address by Supt. W. H. Jump, and Dr. F. H. Moore dedicated the trees.

Chiefs in Seneca Tribe Raised

Edward G. Shetzler, grand sachem, and his staff—Levi Plumber, Leo Hickey, William Raynor, E. G. Shetzler, Jr., S. F. Shallcross, William Shetzler, raised the chiefs of Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Tuesday evening, as follows: M. E Hudson, P.; Harry Burge, sachem; Elmer Emerson, senior sagamore; Gilbert E. Moore, junior sagamore; J. L. Maull, keeper of wampum; Thomas Pyle, custodian of records; W. E. Eliason, guard of wigwams; S. F. Shallcross, first sentinel; H T. Nabb, second sentinel. The grand sachem and his staff were assisted by these members of Appoquinimink Tribe: Joseph Shetzler and Charles Dukes.

A fine movie program every evening next week at the Opera House.

Primaries Held Today

The Republican primaries will be held in this county today (Saturday) when delegates will be elected to the state convention which will meet at Dover next Tuesday, April 20. At this time delegates will be elected to the National Republican Convention.

WANTED—A piano box, in good condition. MRS. GEO. FORAKER, Crawford St. Middletown, Del.

THE HONOR ROLL

Pupils Who Have Been Studious For Month of March

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils of the Middletown Public School are on the honor roll for the month of March:

8th Grade—Margaret Brady, Helen Kates, John Spicer, Elizabeth Brady, Esther Shallcross, Harris McDowell, Dorothy Caulk, Stacey Jones, Norma Pyle, Edwin Donaghay, Catharine Reed, Cassandria Isaacs, Wallace Hufnal, Preston Whitlock, Grace VanDyke, Gilbert Duhadaway, Dorothy Ratledge, Sarah Pearce.

7th Grade—Esther Gabriel, Virginia Johnson, Katherine Conley, Mildred Ratledge, Rachel Thornton, Edna Spicer, James Stafford, William Pennewill, Mary Steele, Harry Pearce, Margaret Bradley.

6th Grade—Mary Alfree, Bertha Chance, Katherine Davis, Charlotte Donaghay, Helen Fouracre, Elizabeth Hufnal, Eunice Horsey, Frances Harris, Catherine Hopkins, Irma Montgomery, Margaret Shallcross, Corinne Martin, Oakley Banning, Harry Isaacs, Walter Lee, John Voshell.

5th Grade—Catherine Beasten, Joseph Beasten, Boyd Armstrong, Reynolds Money, Winfield Betts, Horace Otwell, Catherine Carpenter, Virginia Brady, Lewis Stewart, Edmund Moore, Robert Gabriel, James Thornton, John Donohue, Robert Foraker, Julian King, Charles Hopkins.

4th Grade—Oscar Brynes, Blanche Messick, Arthur Williams, Mabel Fouracre, Cassie Denny, Margaret Fitzgerald, Helen Bryan, Helen Cleaver, Eben Dockety, Jeoffrey Newsome.

3d Grade—Margaret Denny, Richard Records, Margaret Baker, Elizabeth Sinex, Dorothy Steele, John Isaacs, John Swain, Mary Ellen Smith, Henry Vaughan, Anna Money, Roland Heldmyer, Robert Armstrong, William Hamburg, Charles Pope, Mildred Morris, Kenneth Pennewill, Ralph Berkman, Evelyn Elliott, Howard Gabriel, John Green, Ralph Hynson, Almetia Spicer, Leroy Hall, Edwin Spear.

2d Grade—Marion Heldmyer, Lillian Moorehead, Fannie Bradley, Margaret Thornton, Erma Otwell, Elsie Reed, Grace Harris, Henry Brady, Herbert Dugan, William Alfree.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, April 18th, 1920.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "When is Courage Needed ?" Luke 12-4; Deut. 20:1-4; Esth. 4:13-17.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

We heartily congratulate our choir upon their exceedingly fine repetition of the Easter music on last Sunday, and we are glad to learn that our congregations may expect anthems in the future at both the Sunday services.

The 103d Stated meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle will be held in the Hanover Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, on Monday, April 19th, at 2 P. M., and will continue until a late hour Tuesday afternoon.

Queen Esther Meeting

The Queen Esther Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. A. Truitt, on Cochran street, by Miss Pauline Wiley, Monday evening. This was the regular monthly meeting, and after the business of the circle had been transacted, a social hour was spent, and the committee served refreshments. Two new names Misses Isabelle Crossland and Edna Armstrong were added to the membership roll.

Those present were:-Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., Mrs. Baynard Marvel, Misses Mary Melvin, Pauline Wiley, Lena Weber, Ruby Whitlock, Esther Brynes, Alma Whitlock, Mary Culver, Isabelle Crossland, Edna Armstrong, Catherine Reed, Marian Pinder, Harriett Black, Anna Denny, Sarah Kates and Lillian Melvin.

New Warden Elected

Mordecai S. Plummer, of Gordon Heights, for a number of years a United States postoffice inspector, was Tuesday, chosen chief warden of the New Castle County workhouse. He succeeds Capt. Richard F. Cross, who was forced out of the place by the board of trustees following the escape of Lemuel Price colored, murderer of Policeman Thomas L. Zebley.

The selection was made at the monthly meeting of the workhouse trustees. Mr. Plummer's election was unanimous. He was present and accepted the post.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Charles Wellington Burt, of "Alleghan Hall", Lexington, Ky., announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice Amine, to Mr. Charles Kendall McDowell, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, of "The Homestead." News of the engagement is of interest in many places, as both of the young people are unusually attractive and prominent.

Altogether, many are the hats of charm and distinction at The Bon-Ton Hat Shop.

DUKES & MELSON.

LABOR BOARD FACES BIG TASK

R. R. Body Has Many Demands to Consider

$1,100,000,000 IS ASKED

After Considering The Present Strike, The New Body Will Take Up The Whole Railway Wage Question.

Washington.—The Railroad Labor Board, named by President Wilson, will be immediately called upon to consider wage demands of all but a fraction of the 2,000,000 railroad workers of the country.

The demands now before the board are from the recognized brotherhoods, four in number, and the various crafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The board is expected to meet on call of President Wilson. It has power to subpœna witnesses, and could investigate present troubles.

The wage demands pending accumulated during the last eight months of Government operation. With the roads reverted to private control workers and employers met to discuss increases. They failed to agree and asked that the whole question be put before the Labor Board. Previously President Wilson counseled a waiting policy, arguing that wage increases would only add to production costs and bring higher prices. He obtained a delay in threatened strikes for 90 days to give the Government an opportunity to lower living costs, which it failed to do.

Insurgent elements at that time were insistent on immediate advances, particularly in the shop crafts. Sporadic strikes occurred against the wishes of conservative leaders. Maintenance of way employes, for their opposition, were suspended from the American Federation of Labor.

Members Of New Board.

The Railroad Labor Board contains nine members, three representing the public, three labor and three employers. The groups are:

Labor—Albert Phillips, vice-president Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; A. O. Wharton, of Missouri, Railway Employes' Department, American Federation of Labor, and now member of Board of Railroad Wages and Working Conditions, United States Railroad Administration; James J. Forrester, president Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes.

Management—Horace Baker, of Ohio; J. H. Elliot, of Texas; William L. Park, of Illinois.

Public Group—Judge R. M. Barton, of Tennessee; G. Wallace W. Hanger, of the District of Columbia; Henry Hunt, of Ohio.

Judge Barton was for many years a justice of the Tennessee Court of Appeals. He is probably the oldest appointee of the nine and has served on the Tennessee bench for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Hunt is a Cincinnati lawyer. He was Mayor of that city for two years. Later he was a member of the board of trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway.

Mr. Hanger is a native of Virginia. He is a writer on economic and sociological topics and was formerly chief statistician of the Department of Labor. Since 1913 he has been assistant commissioner of the United States Board of Conciliation and Mediation.

CONGRESS MAY QUIT JUNE 5

G. O. P. Leader Hopes Compensation Bill Will Be Through.

Washington.—After a conference with Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican leader in the House, said he believed Congress would adjourn June 5. All appropriation measures will be ready for approval by May 15, he said, and other important pending legislation will be disposed of by June 1.

General legislation still to be considered includes the budget bill, which passed the House during the special session, and measures for reorganization of the merchant marine, which was approved by the House several months ago and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Mondell did not forecast when the Soldiers' Adjusted Compensation bill would be reported to the House. He said, however, that the Senate leader had promised to expedite all legislation with a view to adjournment in time for the conventions, adding he was "still of the opinion that the adjournment would be June 5."

8 AMERICAN SAILORS DROWN.

Explosion Sets Fire To Launch In Manzanillo Harbor.

Havana.—Eight American sailors were drowned in Manzanillo Harbor when an explosion set fire to the launch in which they were riding, according to a message to the Cuban War Department from Lieutenant Rosillo, stationed at Manzanillo. The name of the ship to which the men belonged and other details of the accident are lacking.

CAPITAL PAPERS CURTAIL.

The Star And Times Reduce Size Of Editions One-Half.

Washington.—The acute shortage in newsprint paper has forced the two evening papers of Washington to reduce the size of their editions, and in the case of the Evening Star to give warning that "even more drastic curtailment will be imperative owing to the stoppage of paper supply. The Star and the Times were contracted to 16 pages each, about one-half their normal size.

ADOPTS VOLUNTARY ARMY TRAINING

Senate Against Compulsory Feature of Reorganization

THE FINAL VOTE IS 46 TO 9

Provides That All Men Between The Ages Of 18 And 28 Will Be Eligible For Four Months' Training In Any One Year.

Washington.—Voluntary instead of compulsory universal military training, as proposed by the Army Reorganization Bill, was adopted by the Senate. The vote was 46 to 9. As adopted the plan, which the War Department is directed to put in force during the calendar year 1922, provides that all men between the ages of 18 and 28 would be eligible for four months' training in any one year they might select.

Twenty-two Republicans and 24 Democrats voted for the voluntary training, which was proposed in an amendment by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey. Among these were many advocates of compulsory training. Seven Republicans and two Democrats voted in opposition.

The roll call follows:

For Voluntary Training—Republicans—Borah, Calder, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Elkins, Gronna, Hale, Jones, Washington; Kellogg, Kenyon, Lenroot, Lodge, McNary, Nelson, Norris, Page, Smoot, Spencer and Warren—22.

Democrats — Ashurst, Beckham, Chamberlain, Culberson, Dial, Gay Gerry, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Kendrick, Kirby, McKellar, Nugent, Phelan, Pomerene, Pansdell, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Arizona; Swanson and Trammel—24. Total for, 46.

Against Voluntary Training—Republicans—Brandegee, Keyes, McCumber, Moses, New, Poindexter and Wadsworth—7.

Democrats—Myers and Pittman—2. Total against, 9.

Of senators absent and paired, it was announced that Senators Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, and Watson, of Indiana, Republicans, favored the voluntary plan, while Senator McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, opposed it.

GEDDES SAYS FAREWELL.

New British Ambassador Denied A View To Push English Trade.

London.—Sir Auckland C. Geddes, the new British ambassador to the United States, spent his last day in London before sailing for America at the Board of Trade, clearing up odds and ends of business and saying farewell to the officials.

"I have heard from America that because I have recently been president of the Board of Trade I am supposed to have been selected as ambassador with the special view to pushing British trade," Sir Auckland said. "My appointment was not made on that ground, but mainly because I have been known for a long time to be especially desirous of seeing the speedy development of mutual respect and understanding between the British and American people."

SUFFRAGE SURE TO WIN.

North Carolina To Ratify, Daniels Wires To Mrs. Catt.

Washington.—Declaration of the North Carolina Democratic State Convention in favor of ratification of the woman suffrage amendment means "it is all over but the shouting," Secretary Daniels said in a telegram sent to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

"The North Carolina Legislature, shortly to be called in special session, is certain to ratify," the secretary said, "thus giving us the 36 states necessary."

DEAD ISSUE IN DELAWARE.

Enough Votes Pledged To Prevent Ratification This Session.

Dover, Del.—Legislative leaders reiterated the declaration that the suffrage question is a dead issue as far as the present special session of the Legislature is concerned. Representative McNabb (Democrat), spokesman for the "antis," said enough votes in the House are pledged to prevent ratification of the suffrage amendment.

ANOTHER OVERALL CLUB.

2,000 Birmingham, Ala., Men Join To Defeat Old H. C. L.

Birmingham, Ala.—Two thousand men in all walks of life have joined the Birmingham Overall Club in a campaign against the high cost of clothing. Started in a spirit of jest, the idea rapidly gained converts, and the headquarters of the club was thronged with volunteers anxious to sign the roster.

CARTER B. KEENE RESIGNS.

Washington.—Carter B. Keene, of Maine, for seven years director of the Postal Savings Division of the Post-office Department, announced his resignation. He will resume the practice of law.

Because it is acidproof and lighter than any other preparation for the purpose, spun glass is being used experimentally for covering steam pipes in Europe.

FRANCE COMES TO AGREEMENT

She Will Not Again Take Independent Action

DISCUSSED IN BRITISH HOUSE

To Withdraw Troops Soon—Invaders Will Be Recalled As Soon As Teutons Quit Ruhr Area.

London.—The near-crisis affecting the relations between France and England passed over Monday, when the controversy growing out of French occupation of the German Rhine cities was virtually closed with a complete and amicable understanding.

The situation was cleared away with the receipt of the second French note. While not admitting responsibility for any past actions, Premier Millerand promises that no independent action will be taken in the future.

The occupied German towns will be evacuated, the French Premier declares, just as soon as the Germans withdraw from the Ruhr.

Discussing the situation in the House of Commons Bonar Law declared that both Governments recognize the necessity of intimate, cordial agreement, and expressed the opinion that the approaching Allied conference would undoubtedly consolidate a complete understanding.

In the meantime Ambassador Derby, in Paris, presented England's rejoinder to the French note so satisfactorily received here, and reports from the French capital were that French officials also regarded the present incident as closed.

Foreign Minister Earl Curzon is handling the French correspondence in the absence of Lloyd George, and at the Foreign Office it was semi-officially pointed out that England's argument with France hinged entirely on the advisability of independent, rather than co-operative, action on the part of the Allies, rather than showing any sympathy for Germany.

With the passing of the French incident, the international scene is now shifted to San Remo, where the Allied Premiers will meet. It is expected that the Turkish, Austrian and Hungarian treaties will first be taken up, and that questions affecting Africa will be settled before adjournment.

One of the chief remaining items of interest with regard to the French occupation of the Rhine is whether the League of Nations Council will overlook France's violation of the covenant.

URGES RESERVE BOARD PROBE.

Sponsor Of Resolution Asks Committee For Action.

Washington.—Charging that 75 per cent. of the high cost of living was "due to the financing of speculators and hoarders by the Federal Reserve system," Representative King, of Illinois, a Republican member of the Banking and Currency Committee, urged the House Rules Committee to report formally his resolution directing an investigation into the administration of the Federal Reserve act.

"FLU" KILLS FAMILY IN WEEK.

Hebron Man's Wife And Three Children Die Of Disease.

Hebron, Md.—Oscar Holloway is the only surviving member of his family of five. He, his wife and three children were stricken with influenza about 10 days ago. On Sunday morning Mrs. Holloway died; on Sunday night the oldest boy, Edward, 11 years old, died; on Tuesday, a girl, Estella, died; on Wednesday Holland, 8 years old, died.

GERMAN CARGO BOATS SOLD.

List Of Seized Freight Vessels Transferred By Government.

Washington.—All German cargo vessels taken over by the Government during the war have been disposed of to private interests, the weekly sales report of the Shipping Board, just made public shows. During the week ending April 10 the board sold 28 vessels for $21,751,065. Included among these ships were 11 of the former German merchant ships.

PULP SUPPLY SHORT.

Paper Manufacturers Having Difficulty In Getting Raw Material.

New York.—Delegates to the forty-third annual convention of the American Paper and Pulp Association, which opened Monday at the Waldorf-Astoria, were told that paper manufacturers were experiencing difficulty in obtaining pulp and other raw materials and that the situation had been aggravated by recent freight embargoes.

ONLY 2 COAL CONTRACTS MADE.

Washington.—All except two of the bids received by the Shipping Board in February for bunker coal were rejected by the board because of the high prices quoted.

TENANTS TO BUY APARTMENTS.

Norfolk, Va.—One of the first co-operative apartment houses in the South is to be erected in Norfolk at a cost of about $650,000. It will contain 60 apartments and enough tenants already have subscribed to stock to guarantee its success. Plans have been completed and work on the structure will begin shortly. Under the plan each tenant will own his own apartment by subscribing to his proportion of the cost.

INDICT MEN OF OUTLAW UNIONS

Passenger and Freight Transportation Crippled

COAL MAY GIVE OUT

Crew Of Chicago Express Abandons 250 Passengers 90 Miles From Gotham—Situation In Chicago Area Reported Improving.

Washington.—Attorney-General Palmer will take up the question of governmental action in the so-called "outlaw" railroad strike immediately. Officials of the Department of Justice were busy Sunday assembling detailed reports, gathered by telephone and telegraph from all important strike centers.

Action can be taken by the Government under the Lever act, in the present case, it was said. There was a slight hint, however, that in event Mr. Palmer decided to throw the weight of the Government into the controversy, it would not be by the injunction process which was the method employed in the bituminous coal strike. Officials apparently favor the use of the criminal indictment to check the power of the so-called "outlaws."

If the Government moves to end the strike by authority of the Lever act, it was indicated the basis would be a charge that the flow of food shipments had been stopped, or hindered at least. Although the provisions of the Lever act make it possible to charge a conspiracy, it was believed that by wholesale indictment of individuals the strike could be ended more quickly than through the lodging of conspiracy charges against the strike leaders.

New York.—Passenger service on railroads affected by the unauthorized strike of yardmen and switchmen which began three days ago is demoralized here. Freight service was virtually at a standstill except for an irregular movement of perishable commodities.

A call went out from railroad offices here for volunteers to man freight trains carrying foodstuffs to the city. It was the opinion in railroad circles that with recruits from divisions of the lines not hampered by the strike and with pensioners, clerks and other terminal employes pressed into service for the emergency food trains could be kept moving in sufficient volume to forestall a food famine here.

Inability of railroads to move nonperishable freight may cause a serious shortage of coal among millions of consumers in Greater New York, railroad officials and representatives of New York merchants declared.

MARYLANDER LIBRARY CHIEF.

Hagerstown Woman, Regional Director, Attends Conference.

Atlantic City.—Five delegates from each of five States, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York and Maryland attended the regional meeting of the American Library Association in the Hotel Chelsea and discussed the national organization's books for all movements.

The conferees also took up the drive for $2,000,000 to be used in the extension movement.

Miss Mary Titcomb, of Hagerstown, Md., is regional director.

FAMOUS "TOPSY" DEAD.

Final Curtain Down On Career Of Mrs. Lillie E. Wilkinson.

Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. Lillie E. Wilkinson, who had the distinction of making famous the part of Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died here, aged 79. She was a native of England, and, up to the time of her retirement from the stage, 38 years ago, she played with several famous actors, including Edwin Booth, and she was at the head of her own company in "East Lynne."

TEACHER NIPS H. C. L. DRIVE.

High School Boys Start Overall Campaign; She Finishes It.

Marinette, Wis.—Fifty high school boys parade through the principal streets in overalls as a protest at the high cost of living. They carried banners appealing to men to wear overalls. A boy walking "in a barrel" led the procession. But when the paraders appeared at school in overalls the teachers sent them home to assume their usual clothes.

PRESIDENT HADLEY RESIGNS.

Has Been Head Of Yale University For 22 Years.

New Haven, Conn.—The resignation of President Arthur Twining Hadley, of Yale University, has been accepted by the Yale Corporation, it was announced. The resignation will be effective on June 30, 1921, when Dr. Hadley will have been president of Yale for 22 years.

KITCHIN'S CONDITION IMPROVED.

Ten Days Before Extent Of Attack Can Be Determined.

Washington.—Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democratic leader in the last Congress, who suffered a stroke of paralysis is considerably improved.

Mr. Kitchin's left side is paralyzed, his physicians said, and 10 days must elapse before the extent of the attack can be determined.

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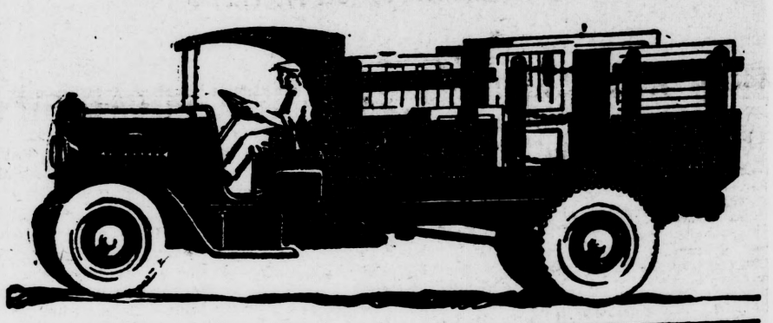

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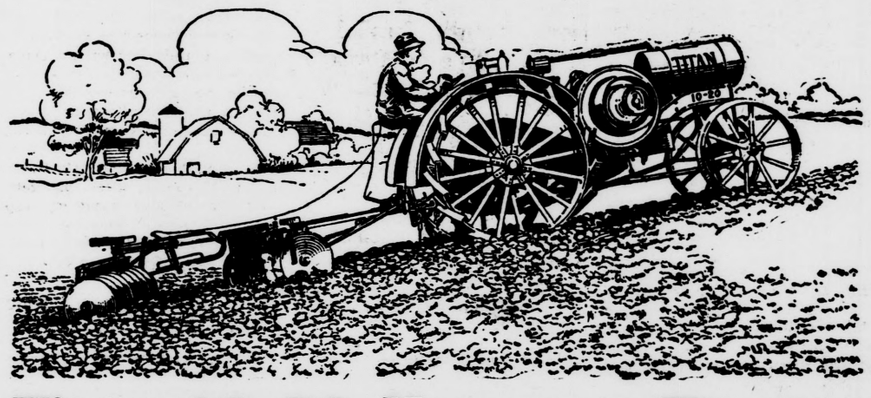

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LADY LARKSPUR

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GOOD NEWS—OR BAD.

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared and Searles refuses to allow the play to be produced with anyone else in the part. Singleton has just returned (invalided) from France, where he had been serving in the aviation corps. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of elderly employees of the Tyringham, a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. By the terms of his will these people are to have a home at Barton for the rest of their lives. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being si ected by their comrades of pro-G anism. Antoine, head of the es ishment, informs him that he ha een perplexed by the somewh mysterious visits of a stra er, apparently a foreigner, seek g Mrs. Bashford.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

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As I went about my unpacking I was sorry that I had discouraged Antoine's confidences. That these old hotel servants, flung upon a farm with little to do, should fall to quarreling was not surprising, but what he had said as to the inquiries for Mrs. Bashford had roused my curiosity. In spite of my legal right to live on the farm. I had no intention of remaining if my uncle's widow turned up. She could hardly fail to regard me as an intruding poor relation, no matter how strictly I kept to my own quarters.

I whistled myself into good humor as I dressed and started for the house along the driveway, which followed the shore, veering off for a look at the sunken garden, one of the few features of the place that had ever interested my uncle.

As I paused on the steps I caught sight of a man sitting dejectedly on a stone bench near a fountain whose jet tossed and caught a ball with languid iteration. I had identified him as an old Tyringham bell-hop, known familiarly as Dutch, before he heard my step and sprang to his feet, grabbing a pitchfork whose prongs he presented threateningly.

"Oh, it's you, sir," he faltered, dropping the implement. "Excuse me, sir!"

"What's your trouble, Dutch? You're not expecting burglars, are you?"

"Well, no, sir, but things on the place ain't what they wuz. It's my name, which ain't my name, not reg'lar, an' I'm campin' in the toolhouse. An' me born right there in New York an' American clean through. My grandpap came across when he wuz a kid, but it ain't my fault he wuz Golman. Mr. Singleton, I don't know no Golman except pretzel, sauerkraut, wiener wurst, and them kinds o' woids."

"Those belong to the universal language, Dutch," I answered consolingly. "What is your name, anyhow?"

"Augustus Schortemeier, and I say it ain't no worse'n Longfellow," he protested.

The point was delicate and not one that I felt myself qualified to discuss. I bade him cheer up and passed on.

As I reached the house I heard a sharp command in an authoritative voice and saw at a curve of the driveway a number of men in military formation performing evolutions in the most sprightly manner. They carried broomsticks, and at sight of me the commander brought his company to a very ragged "Present arms!" Their uniform was that of the Tyringham bell-hops and waiters, and it dawned upon me that this was an army of protest representing the Allied armies on the shores of Connecticut. There was a dozen of them, and the captain I recogonized as Scotty, a hop who had long worn the Tyringham livery. I waved my hand to them and turned to find Antoine awaiting me at the door.

"It's the troops, sir," he explained. "It's to keep Dutch and Gretchen and Elsie—she's the wife of that Flynn—in proper order, sir."

"Troops" was a large term for the awkward squad of retired waiters and bell-hops, and it was with difficulty that I kept my face straight.

"It's most unfortunate, but we was forced to it. Dinner is served, sir."

From the dining table in the long dining-room I caught glimpses through the gathering dusk of Scotty's battalion at its evolutions.

"Antoine!" I said sharply, "what do you mean by these hints of trouble on the place? You're not silly enough to imagine that Dutch and a couple of women can do anything out here to aid America's enemies! And as for these inquiries about Mrs. Bashford, they couldn't possibly have anything to do with the war. Specifically, who are the persons who've asked for her?"

"There's the party I told you about, most persistent, who's motored here three times, and another person who seems to be looking for him, sir. It's most singular."

"It's singularly ridiculous; that's all. They're probably piano-tuners or rival agents for a rug house or something of that sort."

"They may be agents, but not that kind, sir." His lips quivered, either from fear or vexation at my refusal to take his story seriously.

"If anything tangible happens, Antoine," I said kindly, "anything we can really put our hands on, we'll certainly deal with it. But you mustn't get nervous or allow yourself to suspect everybody who turns up here of evil designs against the republic. I've come here for quiet, you know, and we can't have every passing stranger throwing the place into a panic."

I had no sooner reached the library, where he gave me coffee, than I heard a slow, measured tread on the broad brick terrace that ran along the house on the side toward the Sound. The windows were open and the guard was in plain view. I glanced at Antoine, whose attitude toward me was that of one benevolently tolerant of stupidity. He meant to save me in spite of my obtuseness. "Tell the picket to remove himself where I won't hear him, if you please, Antoine."

He disappeared through one of the French windows and in a moment I saw the guard patrolling a walk some distance from the house. I now made myself comfortable with a book and cigar, but I had hardly settled myself for a quiet hour before I heard a commotion from the direction of the gate, followed a few minutes later by a shout and a noisy colloquy, after which a roadster arrived in haste at the front door.

"Mr. Torrence, sir," announced Antoine. "I'm sorry, sir, but he ran by the guard at the gate, and our man below the house stopped him. It's a precaution we've been taking, sir."

Torrence's sense of humor was always a little feeble, and I hastened into the hall to reassure him as to his welcome.

"For God's sake, Singleton, what's happened here? A band of pirates

"The House Is in Order, I Judge."

jumped on my running-board, and after I'd knocked them off a road-agent stopped me right there in sight of the house and poked the muzzle of a shotgun in my face."

"Mighty sorry you were annoyed, but there have been some queer characters about, tramps and that sort of thing and the people on the place are merely a little anxious. Have a cigar?"

"All I can say is that you'd better send your friends the password! That fool out there with the gun is likely to kill somebody. Antoine"—he turned to the butler, who was drawing the curtains at the windows—"if the property's been threatened, you should have informed me immediately."

"Yes, sir; but it's only been quite recent, and, knowing Mr. Singleton was coming, we didn't like to bother you."

"We can only apologize, Torry," I interposed. "The employees have been alarmed, but we're bound to commend their zeal."

"Humph!" he ejaculated, the wounds to his dignity still rankling.

I forced a cigar upon him and talked of the weather to cover Antoine's retreat. I resolved not to tell him the real cause of the servant's apprehensions, knowing his disposition to magnify trifles and fearing he might send the police to investigate. He lived only five miles from Barton, a fact to which he now referred.

"Hadn't heard of any tramps over my way," he said frowning. "These old lunatics your uncle left here are simply hipped; that's all. It's a wonder you didn't think of upsetting his will on the ground of mental unsoundness."

"Oh, chuck it! They're well-meaning helpless people, and it's bully that uncle Bash provided a home for them. There's nobody else to use the place."

His cigar had proved soothing, but my last remark caused him to sit up straight in his chair.

"By George! my hold-up almost made me forget what I came for. I have news for you, Singleton; good or bad, as you may take it; Mrs. Bashford is in America.

"Mrs. Bashford," I repeated faintly, "where do you get these pleasant tidings?"

"This," he answered, producing a telegram, "is all I know about it."

He seemed to sense my discomfiture, The message read:

"Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 20.

"J. B. Torrence,

"Bainbridge Trust Co., New York.

"Landed at Seattle a week ago, and have been motoring east from Chicago to see the country. Will reach Barton in four or five days. Please wire me at the Washington inn, Lenox, whether house is in order for occupancy.

"Alice Bashford."

"Well, what do you say to that?" he demanded.

"I say it's taking unfair advantage," I answered savagely. "I've got to clear out; that's the first thing."

"Not necessarily. Your right to the garage is settled; she couldn't oust you if she wanted to. You've got to stay here anyhow till she comes; there's no ducking that. There are many little courtesies she would naturally expect from you."

"I'm delighted that you see my duty so clearly! If you hadn't assured me that she was safe at the end of the world I wouldn't have set foot here,"

"The house is in order, I judge," he remarked, glancing about the room. "I've got to wire her that we're ready for her."

"You most certainly have! You might add that she's causing serious inconvenience to her late husband's only nephew."

"You really don't mean that?" he inquired anxiously.

"Oh, thunder, no!"

I had forgotten how trying Torrence could be. He now suggested that we summon Antoine and take a look at the house. Torrence is a conscientious fellow with an exact and orderly mind, and there was no corner of the place from cellar to garret that we didn't explore. It was highly creditable to the old Tyringham servants that the house was thoroughly habitable.

As we were on our way down-stairs the old fellow detained me a moment.

"Have you told him about the parties?"

I shook my head in angry rejection of the idea that I should tell Torrence about "the parties," and dismissed him as soon as we reached the hall.

"I suggest," said Torrence, "that when she comes you have flowers in all the rooms; the conservatory will supply enough. And it occurs to me that the more inconspicuous you make this bunch of lazy dependents the more agreeable it will be for Mrs. Bashford."

"You don't expect much of me! It was never in the contract that I should become the patriarch of these venerable relics. But I'll warn them to conceal themselves as much as possible. I fully expect to leave the reservation for good just one hour after the lady arrives."

"That's your affair, of course. As she's motoring, we can't just time her arrival, but when I get a wire that she's on the way I'll telephone you. And, of course, after she gets here I'll come at once to pay my respects."

"You can't come too soon!" I answered spitefully.

"Madame, the widow, has arrived, sir."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STIRRED COURT TO PROTEST

Judge Had Stood for a Good Deal From "Rattled" Attorney, but There Was a Limit.

A surgeon once confessed to Sir Edward Carson that on the night before he was to be cross-examined by him he dreamed he was on the operating table and Sir Edward was ruthlessly dissecting him. It is one of the most trying ordeals in life to be cross-examined by a skillful counsel. Sometimes, however, the counsel suffers from nervousness or indecision, and an amusing case is cited by Mr. J. A. Strahan in his book, "The Bench and the Bar of England."

It is not necessary to relate the beginning of the tale. The counsel's condition is concisely summed up in this despairing cry from the judge:

"Mr. Attorney, so long as you consistently called the plaintiff, whose name is Jones, by the name of Smith, and the defendant, whose name is Smith, by the name of Jones, the jury and I could follow you; but now that you have introduced the name of Robinson, without indicating in any way whether you mean it to refer to the plaintiff or to the defendant, or to both indifferently, we are beginning to get bothered a bit!"

Benefit in Wearing Glasses.

Wearing glasses does not weaken the eyes. This effect is apparent because the eye gives up straining and reveals the full necessity for glasses Often eyes become so strengthened by the rest thus given that after a time the glasses are no longer needed.

Cats and Dogs at Peace.

There is one place near Philadelphia where cats and dogs dwell together in peace. It is a cemetery devoted to deceased pets. It is at Francisville and contains many handsome tombstones.

Too Proud for Goat Hair.

Mr. Peavish says that when he proposed to buy little Pansy a goathair muff for her birthday, Mrs. Peavish said no, her child was too proud to wear any but a wild animal outfit.—Dallas News.

The Joyous Negligee

IN THE engrossing business of selecting clothes for spring, women concern themselves first with their outer apparel; hats, wraps, suits, dresses lead off in the procession of new things made ready for the advent of summer. Negligees can afford to come last. It is their mission to be beautiful and comfortable within the four walls of home and their fascinations are never overlooked. Some of their designers pay little attention to the seasons; it is always summertime with them—but others remember there is such a thing as chilly weather occasionally, even indoors. The new negligees include many lovely things made of sheer materials and there is a good representation of heavier goods. They are all made up into graceful garments in which clever draping is the dominant style note.

For the most beautiful negligees designers begin with georgette crepe, or crepe de chine and lace. The handsome negligee pictured takes advantage of a beautiful color in georgette, lays the material in plaits and drapes it in long lines. A sash of very wide soft ribbon is brought across the front of it ending in a loop under the sleeve drapery at the left side. The transparent goods make opportunities for posing one color over another, and negligees may be as colorful and fanciful as butterflies.

Now that oriental modes have so great an influence in fashions, many of the new models in negligees are made of georgette or crepe de chine, with coats and trousers. Many of them are in vivid colors, as peacock and turquoise blue, rose, jade or emerald green.

Suits With Vestees

OCCASIONALLY a new feature in the styles carries a season by storm and sweeps over the entire country in no time. This was the case last year when suits having coats open at the front, revealing vests in contrasting material, were introduced at the beginning of the season and were soon in universal demand. Their success was extraordinary and for this very reason many people thought it would be short lived. But this same feature reappears in many suits this season, to find an enthusiastic welcome.

Embroidery of silk in the color of the suit and often with a contrasting color introduced with the self color, is even more popular this year than last, and small bone buttons are used with it for helping out in the decoration of this spring's models. There is no very great change in the styles, but a great deal of ingenuity in the cut of coats and the management of details, as pockets and sleeves, makes the new models very interesting. Coats and skirts have grown shorter.

Two examples of the use of vests and embroidery appear in the attractive suits that are shown above. In one of them the vest is made of brocaded silk with a wide band of velvet ribbon across the top. The designer arrived at widened hip lines and uneven length at the bottom of the coat, by means of very large pockets and takes pains to center attention on them by covering them with embroidery.

Embroidery is introduced on a suit of dark blue cloth having a vest of heavy crepey material with an embroidered band at the top. It has crescent-shaped pockets with rows of small buttons on them.

Julia Bottomley

Fur Wraps.

Fur wraps, short and with short sleeves are the edict of Paris, but America designs these wraps so that the sleeves may be turned up or down to conform with the desire for short sleeves or the need for long ones.

New Separate Skirts Are Favored.

London, the home of the strictly tailored garment, is showing many pleasant models in separate spirts. Instead of being developed in the wonderful sport silks which characterize those of American or French design, they are of tweeds, jersey, serge and heather mixtures, and are for practical wear. Stripes are used, and a loose weave somewhat resembling the herringbone pattern. These skirts are made on simple lines, often with a short sash girdle. One attractive model of blue serge is fastened with a side inset of plain material; this inset tapers to a point at the skirt bottom.

Fancy Lingerie.

It is the day of fancy lingerie and it must be admitted that eccentricity often enters the arena in this connection. Many are of the opinion that underwear should always be pure white, very fine and washable; it is not enough that it should be "cleanable." But this is rather an old fashionable notion.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS —OF— Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During APRIL, 1920,
From 2 P. M. until evening

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, APRIL 26th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Pencader Hundred

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EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Red Lion Hundred

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J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred

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REGISTERS ORDERS

ESTATE OF MERRITT N. WILLITS Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Merritt N. Willits late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto H. N. and M. N. Willits, Jr., on the Twenty-first day of December, 1918, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Twenty-first day of December A. D., 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

H. N. AND M. N. WILLITS, JR.
Executors.

Address
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ESTATE of Enoch G. Allee, Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Enoch G. Allee late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto George W. Allee, on the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GEORGE W. ALLEE,
Administrator

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE of John Downs, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Downs, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the sixth day of January A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the sixth day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator.

Address
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE OF JOHN MONTGOMERY Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Montgomery late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Goldie O. Montgomery on the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GOLDIE O. MONTGOMERY,
Administratrix.

Address
GEO. L. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Attorney-at-Law
Ford Building, Wilmington, Del.

ESTATE OF FRANK BURCHARD Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Frank Burchard late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Sarah E. Burchard on the Second day of March A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Second day of March A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

SARAH E. BURCHARD,
Administratrix.

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. SCHWATKA, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of William F. Schwatka late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Scott on the Eleventh day of March A. D., 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Eleventh day of March A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

WILLIAM H. SCOTT,
Administrator.

Address
Townsend,
Delaware.

ESTATE OF EMILY ANN ROBERTS Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Emily Ann Roberts late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto George L. Townsend, Jr. on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Sixteenth day of March A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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FARMERS SHCULD ORGANIZE

FARMERS need to organize more thoroughly for their own protection. Every other trade, craft or employment has been thus organized, and through its Unions seeks with the greatest care and the keenest attention to further the interests of its members.

Labor has thus won higher wages, better working conditions, and many other benefits, and has, moreover, become a power in politics with which not only politicians but also the government itself has had to reckon. The American Federation of Labor, which claims two million members, has through such an organization become a mighty power both in business and in government.

The Farmer only has till recently remained almost solitary, and but slightly organized. As a consequence, his interests have received scant consideration at the hands of politicians, legislators or business men generally.

As a political factor the powerful farmer class has been scarcely more united than a flock of his own blackbirds. Fugitively, as in the free silver coinage movement, or the greenback craze, and in a few other politico—economic movements, he has asserted his powers, but never continuously or scientifically as these labor unions all about him are doing to their own manifest advantage.

True since 1881 there has been a Farmers National Congress that has obtained for him not a few benefits; and later there has arisen the wider and more useful Grange movement, and in various single states organizations for his special benefit and protection, such as The Farmers' Union, of Kansas, the Penn. Rural Progress Association, etc., besides Co-operative Societies which have achieved for the farmer great economic benefit.

But all these organizations have fallen far short of the powers and usefulness of *unionized* labor methods, though farmers are at last showing some inclination to employ these effective instruments for self-protection.

As a body of men farmers have heretofore been too conservative, lingering too much in the rear of other men's advances and achievements. Perhaps this is in part a result of the very nature of their business. Their occupation of necessity isolated them on their farms remote from the bustling, progressive town and city life where the keen competition of business sharpened men's wits and spurred their ambitions; and being thus isolated they had much less incentive to participate in the eager, forward, movements of those urban dwellers.

Then, too, Science and the college formerly paid less attention to Agriculture than to any other business, and as a consequence the farmer was left to follow methods much out of date as compared with those used in the mills and shops.

All this has been changed to a great extent, and is rapidly being yet further changed. Modern machinery has transformed farming, and this, together with agricultural chemistry and the study of plant life, is fast placing farming among the exact sciences. Finally, comes the last improvement needed to change completely this important and oldest of the employments of men—the Motor, gasoline and electricity have become the docile slaves of the farmer and the farmer's wife as well. It plows and harrows his fields, plants, reaps, threshes, and garners his crops and gets them ready for market. Moreover it transforms the farmer's home, lightens its drudgery and as a consequence leaves his wife and himself more leisure for rest, social pleasures and mental and spiritual cultivation. Then, too, it brings him, his family and his workers, closer to the village, town or city whither it whirls them in a jiffy when they so desire.

Therefore, because of all these things it behooves the farmer to assert himself and place his business and interests upon that scientific basis which only will insure him a full recognition and protection, socially, commercially and politically, and that basis is organization.

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CONTRACT 27. 5.57 MILES
Armstrong's Corner to Pine Tree
1500 squares Clearing.
510 squares Grubbing.
400 squares Stripping.
48000 cu. yds. Excavation.
12000 cu. yds. Borrow.
180 tons Stone Base Course.
10670 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Roadway.
60 tons W. B. Macadam Surface Course.
380 cu. yds. Class A Concrete.
600 cu. yds. Class B Concrete.
49000 lbs. Reinforcement.
160 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe.
510 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe.
102 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe.
64 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe.
150 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe 18 in. and under.
3000 lin. ft. 4 in. Vit. Tile Underdrain.
1800 sq. yds. Concrete Gutter.
3800 lin. ft. Wood Guard Rail.
70 Monuments (right of way).
3000 lin. ft. Timber Piling.
3000 lin. ft. B. M. Sheet Piling.

CONTRACTS 28 & CN3. 4.14 MILES
Townsend—Pine Tree—Odessa
670 squares Clearing.
210 squares Grubbing.
100 squares Stripping.
27000 cu. yds. Excavation.
13500 cu. yds. Borrow.
150 tons Stone Base Course.
7950 cu. yds. Concrete Roadway.
50 tons W. B. Macadam Surface Course.
260 cu. yds. Class A Concrete.
50 cu. yds. Class B Concrete.
14500 lbs. Reinforcement.
180 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe.
408 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe.
140 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe.
64 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe.
74 lin. ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe.
260 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe 18 in. and under.
7000 lin. ft. 4 in. Vit. Tile Underdrain.
500 sq. yds. Concrete Gutter.
2300 lin. ft. Wood Guard Rail.
60 Monuments. (right of way).
800 lin. ft. Timber Piling.
5000 lin. ft. B. M. Sheet Piling.

CONTRACT 29. 3.82 MILES
Felton—Woodside
525 squares Clearing.
50 squares Grubbing.
50 squares Stripping.
23000 cu. yds. Excavation.
2200 cu. yds. Borrow.
100 tons Broken Stone Base Course.
7320 cu. yds. Concrete Roadway.
30 tons W. B. Macadam Surface Course.
135 cu. yds. Class A Concrete.
100 cu. yds. Class B Concrete.
13500 lbs. Reinforcement.
140 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe.
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70 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe.
34 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe.
34 lin. ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe.
80 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe under 18 in.
1400 lin. ft. Wood Guard Rail.
40 Monuments. (right of way).
3000 lin. ft. B. M. Sheet Piling.

CONTRACT CS-6. 3.40 MILES
Coverdale Cross Roads—Jacob's School
100 squares Clearing.
200 squares Grubbing.
50 squares Stripping.
22500 cu. yds. Excavation.
8000 cu. yds. Borrow.
150 tons Broken Stone Base Course.
5030 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Roadway.
50 tons W. B. Macadam Surface Course.
165 cu. yds. Class A Concrete.
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34 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe.
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Bridgeville	6.36	2.30	Middletown	8.18	1.55
Greenwood	6.45	2.25	Mt. Pleasant	8.27	1.45
Farmington	6.54	2.20	Kirkwood	8.36	1.30
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